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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Darin G. Schaeffer et al.	)	
Serial No.: 10/815,115	)	Examiner: Natalie R. Pous
Filing Date: March 31, 2004	)	Group Art Unit No.: 3731
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## REPLY

Mail Stop: Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.